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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1976 No. 2101

ANIMALS

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

**Designation of Local Authority (Heathrow Airport - London)  
Order 1976**

*Made* - - - - - 8th December 1976

*Coming into Operation* 29th December 1976

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 59(4) of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950(a), as extended by section 11 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1954(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:

*Citation and commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Designation of Local Authority (Heathrow Airport - London) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 29th December 1976.

*Interpretation*

2.—(1) In this Order “the Act” means the Diseases of Animals Act 1950 as amended or extended by any subsequent enactment.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Designation*

3. In relation to that part of Heathrow Airport - London which is situate within the County of Surrey the local authority for the purposes of the provisions of the Act relating to imported animals shall be the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, acting by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of that City in Common Council assembled.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 8th December 1976.

(L.S.)

*John Silkin,*  
Minister of Agriculture,  
Fisheries and Food.

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(a) 1950 c. 36.

(b) 1954 c. 39.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order makes the Corporation of London the local authority for the purposes of the provisions of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950 (as extended and amended) which relate to imported animals in respect of that part of Heathrow Airport which lies within the County of Surrey, and accordingly the Corporation of London is now the local authority responsible in respect of the whole of Heathrow Airport for the enforcement of the Act in its relation to imported animals and so far as the Act is to be enforced by a local authority.